Welcome to 2015
Millthorpe Public School
Newsletter

Issue 18

Dates To Remember
→ Boys Softball – Thursday, 11th June
→ Infants assembly - 12th June, 2-3pm, in the hall.
→ Week 9 - ICAS Writing and Spelling Competitions
→ School Footsteps Disco - Thursday 18th June, 5.30 - 7.00pm in the hall
→ Dance week - 17th, 18th, 19th June (Week 9)
→ Jump Rope for Heart Day - 19th June
→ Whole School Assembly - Friday 26th June, 9am - 11am
→ Athletics Carnival - Wednesday, 24th June

Principal’s Report

As mentioned in previous newsletters, there are a number of staff changes/ rearrangements for the rest of this term.

Ms Jackett is currently on long service leave and I (Mrs Gardiner) will be relieving her as Principal, whilst Mr Truloff will be relieving me as Assistant Principal.

Mrs Maskill will be the relieving classroom teacher in 2G.

It is with great pleasure that we are also able to welcome back Mr Aggett who will be the relieving classroom teacher on 3/4S. A very special thanks to Miss Toohey who was able to step in and be of great assistance in the classroom for the past two weeks. Mr Ross is currently relieving Assistant Principal in the position made available by Mrs Stanford’s move to Manildra Public School.

Mrs Webster and Mrs Coulston will also be doing some extra days on Learning Support and Release Teaching.

Many thanks to the entire staff for their support over this time, with changes to timetables, responsibilities and reporting schedules a necessity. The boys and girls have continued assessment tasks and have been amazingly resilient throughout these changes. Well done!

Weather Permitting

Athletics Carnival - Wednesday, 24th June (K-6)
Principal’s Report Continued

**Date Changes.**
The new dates for Footsteps Dance visit are Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June for dance lessons during school hours.

**Also the new Disco Date will be Thursday 18th July from 5.30pm – 7pm.**

**Infants’ Assembly**
Our next assembly is an Infants’ Assembly on Friday 12th June, in the hall, from 2pm – 3pm. KOR and KM will be performing, plus the Junior Choir.

**Combined Assembly**
Our final school Combined Assembly for the term will be held on Friday 26th June from 9.15am in the school hall.

**Jump Rope for Heart Day**
Our jump-off day is scheduled for Friday 19th June, in the hall from 2 pm - 3pm.

**Boys’ and Girls’ Football Games**
Yesterday, the boys’ and girls’ football teams travelled to Orange to compete against Orange Public School in the PSSA Knockout. Both teams were defeated, but Mr Ross informs me that the teams played extremely well and never gave up. He made special mention of Emily Spargo who played a great game in goals (despite being unwell), and Joel Davis who had an outstanding game in the midfield. Well done boys and girls, and a special thanks to the coach Mr Ross, and the parents who assisted with travel.

**Regional Cross Country**
The Regional Cross Country Trials will be held at Geurie this Wednesday, 10th June.

Congratulations to the following students who will be proudly representing the Heritage Country Schools District at this Carnival: Miles Heller, Hadden Bennett, Henry Comally, Isabella Hopping, Jamilla Worland, Cambell Williams, Ky Hurst, Annika Jameson, Ethan Wilson, Fergus Connick, Makayla Hudson, Kate Comally, Isaac Power and Jessica Clowes. Lily McDonell also qualified but is unable to attend.

**NAIDOC**
During the next three weeks classes will be involved in a variety of Aboriginal and Naidoc activities. Creating peoplescapes will be a focus for each class. View these at the final assembly.

View these at the final assembly. Two students (Emily Spargo and Isaac Power) will be participating in **Public Speaking** on Tuesday, 23rd June at Spring Hill PS.

**Debating**
Our debating teams will be accompanied by Mrs Webster to Orange Public School on Monday, 15th June for their next round of debates.

**Final Gymnastics Lesson**
The final lesson date for Gymnastics classes this term is Friday, 19th June.

**Incursion Reminder**
According to our records, there are quite a few parents who have not paid their incursion fee of $40 for this year and we have several incursion activities coming up. These include the dance week and disco (Week 9), and Musica Viva and Life Ed Van early next term.

Due to the date changes for Footsteps next week, the revised due date for this payment is Tuesday, 16th June.

*Mary Gardiner*

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Our wonderful debating team are off to Orange Public School on Monday 15th June, 2015.

*Good luck girls!*

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The squad consists of: Ayla Bird, Melissa Cowan, Ginger Wolters-Wood, Emily Spargo, Mia Davis, Caitlyn Parkinson, Annabel Fitzsimmons, Loretta Francis, Ella Truloff, Eleanor Matheson-Clark, Kaity Davis
CANTEEN NEWS Term 2 Week 8

Canteen will be closing at 1:30pm on Friday (at the end of 1st half) so if your child is ordering a hot choc, custard or yogi, please remind them to pick it up after they have eaten their lunch.

1 Helper still needed for Friday 26th June

Please contact Jo on 0417 284 383 or jcparko@bigpond.com

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UPDATED MENU AND PRICE INCREASE

In today’s newsletter you would have received the new canteen menu with with a whole new layout clearly showing the Green and Amber items and a slight price increases on most items. This menu comes into effect as of tomorrow, Thurs 11th June. Over the last 12 months, you would have seen the increases in your own grocery bills and even though we source our groceries and stock at the cheapest prices, for the canteen to cover its running costs, our prices must increase.

Thank you to all that support the canteen and remember we are always calling for volunteers to fill the roster. Next term’s roster is on the back of the new menu. Please have a look and find a date to help out, and give me a message, call or email if you can help.

Thanks
The Canteen Sub-Committee

Millthorpe Public School is excited to be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program this year. **OUR JUMP OFF DAY IS FRIDAY, 19th JUNE.** We have been learning new tricks, improving our fitness and raising money for the Heart Foundation. The easiest way to provide receipts to your child’s donors is to fundraise online. Please go to [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart) to find out how. If you are fundraising offline, please begin to finalise donations as we will be collecting the money on Friday, 19th June.
For Sale

Trio of pekin bantams
Lavender rooster, black hen and blue hen
$60

Pair of lavender guinea fowl $30

Call Sarah: 0428 087 247

LITERAMA

DRAMA – WITH A DIFFERENCE!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 29th and Tues 30th June 10 – 3 DAILY $40 per day
($20 for the second day, if booking in for 2 days)

Concessions also available if booking in for more than one child

Literama is an innovative drama programme designed for primary students

(Years 1 – 6) to explore literacy within the context of a drama class. Spelling, grammar and reading skills will improve as students engage in, and enjoy, a fun filled drama lesson.

Literama is run by a qualified primary teacher, who has specialised in teaching drama and literacy, within the school system and privately, for more than 12 years.

Venue: Abundant Life Church: Adelaide St Blayney

Bookings and Enquiries: Silvia 0498 364 277

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Are you expecting Twins or Triplets (or more)?
Are you a parent of Twins or Triplets (or more)?
Then this is for you!

We run a monthly playgroup as well as a catch up over dessert once a month. Both are a great chance to connect with other multiple birth families in the area and to support each other as we share our unique pregnancy and parenting experiences.
We have equipment for hire for members (including Breast Feeding & Bottle Feeding Pillows) as well as other member benefits. To join or for further Information, please contact:
Phone: Angela – 0407600272
Email: orangemultiplebirths@yahoo.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/orangemultiplebirthassociation

Tonic

Longest Lunch
Shortest Day
21st June 2015

When: Sunday 21st June

Start: 12 noon

Ph: Bookings 63663811

Full Bar facilities, to accompany a feast of hibernation proportions

PnR Seafoods Fresh n Frozen

From the Coast 2 the Country, delivers to Millthorpe Fridays 9-11am Call: 0408448049

Holiday Art Workshops

Through a series of fun exercises, children will look at and discuss some famous artworks in the art room as a stimulus for the activities which will include drawing, painting, printmaking or sculpture. Children will develop their skills in colour, composition and painting through fun activities that are a mix of theory and practical exercises! These are fun class’ that supports individuality and the enquiring mind of our young artists. 4 workshops available over 2 days, Monday 29.6.15 & Thursday 2.7.15

MIXED MEDIA, still life, PRINT MAKING, animals
SCULPTURE, mobiles, DRAWING, portraits For further information about the workshops costs& location please go to

www.pennymayscreativespace.com.au

No prior art experience required.